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In re Application of: R. Mayenberger  
Application No.: 10/051,625  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
Title: INSTRUMENT FOR PLACING SURGICAL CLIPS

Examiner: J. W. Woo  
Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.**FEE CALCULATION:**

				SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	17	20	0	X 9	\$	X18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT	1	3	0	X 43	\$	X86	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145	\$	+290	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$		\$ 0

**ENCLOSURE(S):**

- [X] *Amendment dated June 16, 2004 -- 8 pages*  
[X] *Associate Power of Attorney*  
[X] *The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.*

Respectfully submitted,

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